

Harpswell Conservation Commission  
Minutes for Workshop Meeting, October 28, 2008, 3:00 PM,  
Municipal Office Building, Mountain Road, Harpswell, Maine

Members present: Mary Ann Nahf (chair), Deirdre Strachan, Anne Perry (secretary), Don Jones, Tony Barrett,  
Ann Nemrow, Burr Taylor.

Absent: Rhonda Weaver (Associate Member)

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM.

Minutes of the October 21, 2008 meeting were approved.

### **1. OPEN SPACE PLAN DRAFT**

#### **a. Presentation to Selectmen, October 23, 2008. Feedback so far:**

Summarize strategies on one page *Amy* (some of us felt they should be highlighted or boxed in the text, too).

Explain why historical/cultural/scenic/recreation are included in the open space plan as the definition does not seem to reflect this, nor are there recommendations for dealing with them *Elsa* (Ann will work on a better definition).

Define vernal pools.

4A and 4B will be summarized in the text and put in the Appendices.

Put names and numbers on the Focus Areas.

Why are not the building buffer circles in the key as circles? *Rec. Com*

Maryann/Tony will see about thumb drives for HCC so we can have copies of the whole draft.

#### **b. Publicity for Public Hearing, Nov. 18 at 6:30 at HIS.**

Ann will contact Times Record and Anne will contact the Forecaster to see if they can send a reporter to interview an approved-by-Kristi-if-and-when person for an article. Town website will carry the Draft OSP or Executive Summary. Other plans: letters to Focus Area landowners; letter to Summer Forums attendees; Anne will prepare a draft poster to post at marine resource dealers (at suggestion of Tom Allen)

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. November calendar.** Tues. 11/4 at 3 PM; Mon. 11/10 at 3:30 PM (note time change); Mon. 11/17 at 3 PM.

**Public Hearing** Tues. 11/18 at 6:30 PM at HIS.

**b. Hildreth Road site visit.** Thursday, October 30 at 9:00 AM.

Adjourned 4:40 PM.

Submitted by Anne Perry, Secretary